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CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE
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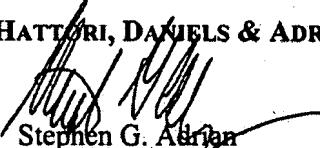
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<u>2003-432833</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>December 26, 2003</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I (We) hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 United States Code, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 United States Code, I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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